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Group Art Unit: 2852
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Akihito ONISHI)
Serial No. : 10/603,660) **CORRECTION TO**
Filed : June 26, 2003) **AMENDMENT**
For : AN IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 192)

August 9, 2004

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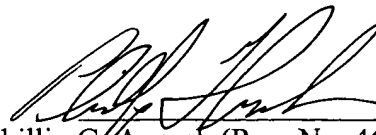
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 4, 2004, the Applicant is resubmitting herewith the AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section of the Amendment filed July 26, 2004. The claims have been corrected to overcome the deficiency specified in the Notice, namely, the lack of proper status identifiers for each of the claims.

Substitution of the corrected AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section for the original, and consideration of the Amendment on its merits, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

August 9, 2004
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